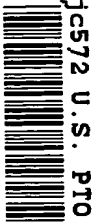


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Enclosed herewith is the Information Disclosure Statement of Y.S. Or, et al., for 6-O-SUBSTITUTED KETOLIDES HAVING ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY, Serial No. 08/888,350 filed July 3, 1997.

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- PTO Form 1449
- Copy of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210)
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